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Subject: Support fairness in Fair Housing: HB 5342

I strongly favor equal opportunity in housing but the current Connecticut law is overly punitive and one sided.

It's simply unfair that anyone accused of violating the CT fair housing law does not have equal due process under the law compared to his or her accuser. Examples abound; unfortunately government funded fair housing "advocates" intimidate those who have been hurt and would otherwise speak up.

Quite simply: *please vote to extend to owners the right to one appeal if they choose to have an administrative hearing.*

Currently tenants have unlimited appeal rights (reconsideration) and owners have none ! **House Bill 5342 was originally conceived as providing for this so I hope you will act favorably to see this happen.**

Thank you.

Sincerely

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